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 UNIT : DPD/CPB
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 DATE : 21 MARCH 1960

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SQUARE DEAL/GRAND SLAM/TIME STEP

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REF. A. 0869 (IN 20780)
B. 7587 (OUT 61111)

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

1. PRESENT POSITION AS REGARDS CLEARANCE WITH HOST COUNTRIES FOR USE UNDERMENTIONED BASIS IS AS FOLL:

(A)

[REDACTED] HAS APPROVED BOTH PRE AND POST STRIKE THIS BASE FOR MONTH OF APRIL. HE IS AWARE OF "TIME STEP" BUT NOT "GRAND SLAM".

LATTER MAY ONLY BE TOLD WHEN [REDACTED] CLEARANCE FOR [REDACTED] IS CONFIRMED. FYI,

[REDACTED] APPROVAL GRANTED ON HIS OWN INITIAT WITH ACTUAL PURPOSE "TIME STEP" WITHHELD FROM [REDACTED] POLITICAL AUTHORITIES WHO GAVE CLEARANCE ON UNDERSTANDING

THIS IS A [REDACTED] PERIPHERAL MSB. [REDACTED] SUGGESTS, THEREFORE, THAT "TIME STEP" SHOULD NOT BE MENTIONED TO [REDACTED] ATTACHE TO AVOID RISK EMBARRASSMENT

[REDACTED] AND POSSIBLE JEGOPARDY OPERATION.

(B)

[REDACTED] CLEARANCE OBTAINED WITHOUT ANY TIME PERIOD RESTRICTION.

(C)

[REDACTED] NON AVAILABILITY OF [REDACTED] HAS RESULTED IN DELAY TO DATE

FOR THIS CLEARANCE. PRESENT INDICATION, HOWEVER, IS THAT THE APPROACH WILL ALMOST

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CERTAINLY BE MADE THIS WEEK BETWEEN 22 - 25 MARCH. INTENTION IS TO ASK FOR 60 DAY BLANKET CLEARANCE. UNDERSTAND APPROVAL PROSPECTS ARE GOOD DUE RECENT U.S. MIGRANT AID REALIGNMENT.

2. SINCE [REDACTED] APPROVAL PERIOD EXPIRES END OF MARCH AND DOUBTFUL IF ANYTHING CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN LIMITED TIME NOW LEFT, INTENTION IS TO REQUEST EXTENSION UP TO END OF APRIL. HOPEFULLY ANTICIPATE THIS WILL BE GRANTED.

3. REF B. FOLLOWING A [REDACTED] RE-APPRAISAL OF THE OPERATIONAL FACTORS AND POSSIBLE POLITICAL REPERCUSSION RELATIVE TO EACH [REDACTED] HOS HAVE NOW RECOMMENDED THAT THE ORDER OF PRIORITY SHOULD BE:

(A) "SQUARE DEAL"

(B) "GRAND SLAM" UNLESS UNUSUALLY GOOD WX CONDITIONS IN "TIME STEP" AREA SHOULD DICTATE OTHERWISE.

THIS RECOMMENDATION IS NOT YET FIRM AND STILL AWAITS HIGHER [REDACTED] APPROVAL.

4. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.

END OF MSG.

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